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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Marc Francis Vincent DUSSAC, et al.

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For: DAMPING STRUCTURE AND APPLICATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims as follows:

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3. (Amended) The damping structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least some of said solid bodies (9) are hollow.

4. (Amended) The damping structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that at least some of said solid bodies (9) are compact.

5. (Amended) The damping structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said aggregate (8) comprises solid bodies (9A, 9B) made of different materials.

6. (Amended) The damping structure as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that said aggregate (8) comprises solid bodies (9C, 9D, 9E, 9F) of different shapes.

7. (Amended) The damping structure as claimed in claim 1,